

**\*\*\*THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE POSTED\*\*\*  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**NUMBER 1**

**OPENING DATE: April-1-2008  
CLOSING DATE: Until Filled**

**ANNOUNCES  
The Position of  
WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN I  
Salary Range: \$10.11 to \$16.02 (Step Range 27-44)**

**The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources has up to 29 seasonal positions available from approximately Spring to Fall 2008 (no benefits); see supervisors for specific dates of employment. [THIS IS A PUBLIC RECRUITMENT]**

**1 position in the Willard area, Box Elder County (1 @ Willard Bay State Park—start May 1 and end August 30). Contact Jenny Polozcek, UDWR's Northern Region Office (NRO), 515 East 5300 South, Ogden, UT 84405, Phone (801) 476-2740;**

**1 position in the Echo/Henifer/Coalville area, Summit County (1 @ East Canyon, Rockport & Echo State Park complex—start May 1 and end August 30): Contact Jenny Polozcek, UDWR's Northern Region Office (NRO), 515 East 5300 South, Ogden, UT 84405, Phone (801) 476-2740;**

**1 position in the Garden City/Laketown area, Cache County (1 @ Bear Lake State Park—start May 1 and end August 30): Contact Jenny Polozcek, UDWR's Northern Region Office (NRO), 515 East 5300 South, Ogden, UT 84405, Phone (801) 476-2740;**

**1 position in the Huntsville/Eden area, Weber County (1 @ Pineview Reservoir—start May 1 and end August 30): Contact Jenny Polozcek, UDWR's Northern Region Office (NRO), 515 East 5300 South, Ogden, UT 84405, Phone (801) 476-2740.**

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3 positions in the Heber/Daniels area, Wasatch County (1 @ Strawberry Reservoir—Start May 1 and end September 30; 1 @ Jordanelle State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30; 1 @ Deer Creek State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Evan Freeman, UDWR's Strawberry Project Office, 777 State Road 319 (P.O. Box 5), Heber City, Utah 84032, Phone 435 503-4066;**

**1 position in the Nephi area, Juab County, (1 @ Yuba State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Evan Freeman, UDWR's Strawberry Project Office, 777 State Road 319 (P.O. Box 5), Heber City, Utah 84032, Phone 435 503-4066;**

**1 position in the Provo area, Utah County, (1 @ Utah Lake State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Evan Freeman, UDWR's Strawberry Project Office, 777 State Road 319 (P.O. Box 5), Heber City, Utah 84032, Phone 435 503-4066;**

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4 positions in the St. George area, Washington County (1 @ Quail Creek State Park—Start March 1 and end October 31; 1 @ Sand Hollow State Park—Start March 1 and end October 31; 1 @ Gunlock State Park—Start March 1 and end October 31; 1 @ St. George Port of Entry—Start April 1 and end November 30): Contact Crystal Stock, UDWR's**

**Southern Region Office (SRO), 1470 North Airport Road, Cedar City, UT 84720, Phone: (435) 865-6100.**

**1 position in the Richfield area, Sevier County (1 @ Fish Lake—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Crystal Stock, UDWR's Southern Region Office (SRO), 1470 North Airport Road, Cedar City, UT 84720, Phone: (435) 865-6100;**

**1 position in the Kingston area, Paiute County (1 @ Otter Creek/Piute State Parks—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Crystal Stock, UDWR's Southern Region Office (SRO), 1470 North Airport Road, Cedar City, UT 84720, Phone: (435) 865-6100;**

**1 position in the Panguitch area, Garfield County (1 @ Panguitch Lake—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Crystal Stock, UDWR's Southern Region Office (SRO), 1470 North Airport Road, Cedar City, UT 84720, Phone: (435) 865-6100.**

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**6 positions at Lake Powell, Kane County (3 @ Wahweap—Start March 1 and end October 31, one position may extend through mid December; 2 @ Bullfrog—Start March 1 and end October 31, one position may extend through mid December; & 1 @ Hall's Crossing—Start March 1 and end October 31): Contact Wayne Gustaveson, UDWR's Wahweap Office, 750 Lake Shore Drive, P.O. Box 1446, Page Arizona 86040.**

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**3 positions in the Dutch John/Vernal area, Daggett County (2 @ Flaming Gorge Reservoir—Start May 1 and end September 30; 1 @ Pelican Lake—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Natalie Muth, UDWR's Northeastern Region Office (NERO), 152 East 100 North, Vernal, UT 84078, Phone: (435) 781-9453;**

**1 position in the Duchesne area, Duchesne County (1 @ Starvation Reservoir State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Natalie Muth, UDWR's Northeastern Region Office (NERO), 152 East 100 North, Vernal, UT 84078, Phone: (435) 781-9453.**

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**1 position in the Grand Junction, Colorado area, Mesa County (1 @ Loma Port of Entry—Start May 1 and end November 30): Contact Dan Keller, UDWR's Southeastern Region Office (SERO), 1319 North Carbonville Road, Suite A, Price, UT 84501, Phone: (435) 613-3700;**

**1 position in the Price area, Carbon County (1 @ Scofield State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Dan Keller, UDWR's Southeastern Region Office (SERO), 1319 North Carbonville Road, Suite A, Price, UT 84501, Phone: (435) 613-3700;**

**1 position in the Huntington area, Emery County (1 @ Huntington North Reservoir State Park—Start May 1 and end September 30): Contact Dan Keller, UDWR's Southeastern Region Office (SERO), 1319 North Carbonville Road, Suite A, Price, UT 84501, Phone: (435) 613-3700.**

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**These 29 Wildlife Technician I positions may be filled with multiple seasonal employees per position to aid the biologists to which they will be assigned to conduct UDWR's Emergency Quagga Mussel Education and Implementation Plan. They will perform within an assigned region in order to keep Dreissena mussels from becoming established in Utah, while containing other existing Aquatic Invasive Species to locations where they have become established within Utah. To apply, please contact the immediate supervisor by phone or letter.**

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

**The primary focus of the Quagga Mussel Education and Implementation Plan involves outreach and interdiction efforts to identify suspect boats and other water related recreational equipment contaminated with aquatic invasive species (“Aquatic Hitchhikers”), including decontamination of that equipment. Also, the incumbents will aid the biologists to conduct biological sampling to determine the presence of aquatic invasive species. The incumbents will work alone and with teams of other seasonal Wildlife Technicians (4-8 per region) assigned to the project in each region, and will routinely coordination with Law Enforcement (UDWR Conservation Officers & Utah State Parks & Recreation officers) and other biologists within UDWR and other agencies.**

**Incumbents do not manage budgets.**

JOB REQUIREMENTS/SKILLS:

**Applicant need not possess a Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries science or management, aquatic ecology, wildlife science or management, or related fields, such biology. High School graduates and retired persons are encouraged to assess this position. Applicants should demonstrate an ability and personal drive to remain current and proficient in relevant technologies and trends related to fisheries and wildlife management. Applicants should demonstrate a well-rounded, basic knowledge for wildlife and wildlife-oriented outdoor recreation, particularly hunting, fishing and watchable wildlife issues, including an understanding of contemporary natural resource management issues and methodology, particularly aquatic nuisance species issues. Applicant should be somewhat skilled in writing and effective communication, especially oral communication with the public and the team for which they will cooperate.**

**If a degree is not held, applicants may be given preference if they demonstrate enrollment in an accredited college or university, pursuing an aforementioned degree. Preference may also be given to applicants with the aforementioned degree and/or professional employment experience in a natural resource management agency. Also, applicants with graduate degrees in the aforementioned disciplines and/or GPAs greater than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale will be given preference.**

**The incumbent is expected to perform other duties as assigned, including participation in training to maintain professional capabilities.**

DNR complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Hearing impaired employees who wish further information regarding this announcement may call the DNR TTY number at 538-7458. Disabled employees who desire reasonable accommodation in the interview process should contact the DNR Human Resource Office at 538-7210. PCN R866